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Quarter ended 31st December, 1936.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	— 607	— 972	— 1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
March Quarter, 1935	292,774	292,046	584,820	981	— 216	— 239	— 455
1936	293,976	293,230	587,206	1,057	— 38	— 256	— 294
June Quarter, 1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	— 288	— 414	— 702
1936	293,988	293,305	587,293	681	— 178	— 416	— 594
Sept. Quarter, 1935	292,908	292,227	585,135	485	+ 40	— 205	— 165
1936	294,160	293,696	587,856	703	+ 120	— 260	— 140

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1936, 316,858, or 53·8 per cent. of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
October, 1935	745	457	386	28
1936	810	464	436	20
November, 1935	724	378	466	23
1936	725	434	377	27
December, 1935	707	397	552	36
1936	792	423	568	19
December Quarter, 1935	2,176	1,232	1,404	87
1936	2,327	1,321	1,381	66

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1936.							State 31 Years'	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Mean.	1936.	98 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.29	2.24	1.56	1.45	.55	2.77	1.40	.44	1.45	.72
February .....	.67	.92	.80	.11	.49	.46	.55	.68	.82	.72
March .....	.26	.34	.20	.30	.02	.31	.19	.77	.07	1.02
April	1.19	.93	.38	1.03	.37	.72	.69	.91	1.21	1.72
May	1.56	1.15	1.18	1.96	.88	1.52	1.27	1.80	2.08	2.72
June	2.15	1.24	.71	3.50	1.51	1.04	1.66	2.11	2.27	3.08
July	2.63	1.95	1.65	3.69	2.43	2.59	2.49	1.93	2.30	2.64
August	1.93	1.31	.95	3.62	1.26	.89	1.58	1.98	2.08	2.54
September ....	.75	.37	.20	1.33	.23	.41	.48	1.74	.67	2.08
October	2.15	1.58	1.21	2.48	1.38	1.37	1.63	1.31	2.43	1.74
November ....	.48	.35	.18	.43	.43	.23	.36	.92	.54	1.14
December	1.75	1.63	.98	2.60	.98	1.65	1.46	.76	3.42	1.03
	April to November.								Jan.-Dec.	
1936.....	12.84	8.88	6.46	18.04	8.48	8.77	10.16	—	19.34	21.15
1935.....	16.37	10.17	5.53	19.83	11.34	9.75	12.08	—	23.45	—
Mean, 31 years.	16.13	12.28	8.90	19.55	11.13	10.49	12.70	12.70	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	October.			November.			December.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
State Government (a)	95	100	104	95	101	104	96	101	106
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	103	107	112	103	107	113	107	107	114
Local Government (a)	98	99	108	111	103	107	130 _c	138 _c	131 _c
Public Bodies (a)	106	106	105	108	107	104	101	106	104
Banks (a)	101	103	105	102	103	105	102	103	105
Life Assurance ... (a)	103	105	118	103	105	119	106	105	114
General Insurance (b)	102	102	105	102	102	105	104	101	105
Retailers (b)	108	112	112	107	115	112	118	128	125
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, &c.).... (b)	114	128	129	117	124	129	116	123	125
Factories (b)	118	138	135	118	133	139	120	138	144

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

(c) Affected by Christmas Unemployment Relief Works.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	18.9	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0	13.6
Labour Exchange Registrations end June No.	11,297	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111	10,970
Employment in Factories Index No.	100	71	80	91	104	116
	October.		November.		December.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	14.7	9.9	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month No.	11,937	10,468	11,239	9,625	10,845	8,759
Employment in Factories, Index No.	114	115	112	118	115	122

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,064	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,026	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,068	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,150	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,327	415	11,260
October, 1935	59	86	234	818	353	210	36	911
1936	62	83	246	787	365	189	31	944
November, 1935	57	68	225	796	333	188	34	909
1936	54	76	238	815	352	187	36	857
December, 1935	47	76	247	811	453	181	41	982
1936	50	76	272	896	449	207	30	1,032
Dec. Quarter, 1935	163	230	706	2,425	1,139	579	111	2,802
1936	166	235	756	2,498	1,166	583	97	2,833
July-December, 1935	400	464	1,342	4,631	2,440	1,110	209	5,500
1936	425	518	1,416	4,844	2,474	1,149	190	5,633

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 0 8
31st December, 1935.....	106,150,866	1,474,572	107,625,438	183 18 8
1936.....	107,408,267	2,293,118	109,701,385	186 5 0

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
Dec. Quarter							
1935.....	17,131,025	72·95	6,352,491	27·05	23,483,516	19,619,078	83·54
1936.....	17,340,325	73·20	6,349,531	26·80	23,689,856	19,586,874	82·68

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, December Quarter 1936. Advances, £2,524,194; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,413,450, Not Bearing Interest, £1,031,256; Total £2,444,706.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,316,532	43 1 10	136,340,753	2,592,203
October 1935	582,665 <i>a</i>	24,595,490	42 0 8	12,211,954	2,718,930
1936	603,164 <i>a</i>	25,455,385	43 6 1	13,097,375	2,933,767
November 1935	583,387 <i>a</i>	24,653,746	42 2 8	11,751,114	2,624,294
1936	604,377 <i>a</i>	25,472,564	43 6 8	12,110,398	2,907,765
December, 1935	582,103 <i>a</i>	24,569,375	41 19 10	11,356,014	2,789,237
1936	604,254 <i>a</i>	25,434,449	43 5 4	13,342,470	2,882,860

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts in Commonwealth Bank, approximately 28,000.

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,247,406	9,741,000	2,821,538	6,919,462
1932-33	12,816,954	10,213,000	3,760,324	6,452,676
1933-34	12,749,743	10,159,000	3,679,412	6,479,588
1934-35	11,834,071	9,430,000	3,965,670	5,464,330
1935-36	15,348,163	12,279,000	5,419,426	6,859,574
October 1935	1,956,722	1,565,000	525,998	1,039,002
1936	1,952,932	1,562,000	639,654	922,346
November, 1935	1,363,812	1,091,000	594,641	496,359
1936	1,418,248	1,135,000	490,627	644,373
December, 1935	1,263,534	1,011,000	414,507	596,493
1936	1,527,577	1,222,000	459,470	762,530
December Quarter, 1935	4,584,068	3,667,000	1,535,146	2,131,854
1936	4,898,757	3,919,000	1,589,751	2,329,249
July-December, 1935	7,497,283	5,998,000	2,811,857	3,186,143
1936	7,632,041	6,106,000	2,932,084	3,173,916

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July - December	
		1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1935.	1936.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	3,349,676	957,024	620,046
Flour	ton	65,997	53,489	75,662	60,138	34,297	26,835
Wheat	bush.	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	22,669,088	6,746,573	5,402,704
Butter	lb.	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	7,949,637	5,906,606	4,470,069
Cheese	lb.	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	3,767,067	2,453,477	4,276,414
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	3,456,050	3,424,430	2,745,480
Lamb and mutton	carcases	53,863	216,535	277,173	342,813	310,080	369,678
Wool	lb.	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	65,027,020	40,542,667	38,810,786
Currants and raisins	lb.	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	27,506,892	6,567,331	4,664,390
Wine	gall.	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	3,427,930	2,176,528	2,136,600
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	1,520,430	2,616,220	2,045,528	3,749,405	1,892,298	1,089,485
Lead	cwt.	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	2,131,846	1,141,363	972,536
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	319,887	294,071	345,550	352,265	115,172	67,966
Flour	£	413,674	295,316	487,075	422,899	241,485	224,637
Wheat	£	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	4,087,238	1,179,005	1,317,428
Butter	£	421,337	332,857	234,814	365,103	299,602	219,745
Cheese	£	45,489	15,743	48,922	80,851	51,152	93,421
Eggs in shell	£	198,741	219,721	214,141	165,892	164,435	140,542
Lamb and mutton	£	32,232	165,618	210,208	288,646	264,828	309,982
Wool	£	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	3,781,852	2,186,328	2,330,576
Currants and raisins	£	578,325	722,164	582,677	512,714	125,343	91,787
Wine	£	706,327	702,392	731,568	870,818	566,907	571,273
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	248,539	490,202	328,525	531,685	273,075	295,519
Lead	£	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	1,759,672	960,747	952,432

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July - December	
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1935.	1936.
(British Currency)—						
Apparel and attire	£ 36,682	£ 44,155	£ 45,256	£ 61,403	£ 29,029	£ 28,078
Bags and sacks	555,294	343,904	209,899	312,645	247,940	254,569
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates	115,947	92,232	89,177	123,431	67,743	70,448
Iron and steel	119,430	206,435	272,807	431,873	249,328	204,232
Machines and machinery	130,513	179,186	287,015	601,899	275,283	350,794
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ..	104,708	190,758	252,265	373,575	149,867	169,586
Petrol, &c.	298,649	331,515	249,858	417,979	213,859	235,534
Kerosene	86,930	50,149	47,304	68,194	37,798	32,776
Other oils in bulk	167,651	137,257	144,554	180,270	93,284	74,740
Paper	196,337	174,531	162,250	195,902	93,319	160,802
Stationery, books, &c.	78,097	87,749	101,366	111,218	58,114	62,437
Tea	75,779	128,292	115,278	111,940	54,661	67,273
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ...	543,422	502,474	572,587	610,616	311,381	323,410
Timber	157,381	183,579	215,920	275,731	159,112	118,914

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,851,484	2,211,598	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
Sept., 1935	223,656	171,444	429,382	1,730,334	176,448	17,071
1936	239,996	199,228	465,801	1,783,736	183,236	19,849
October, 1935..	234,750	209,019	454,110	1,351,251	180,298	12,650
1936..	246,031	188,275	465,750	1,337,187	167,921	14,444
November, 1935	224,935	187,654	436,930	1,108,344	164,474	10,583
1936	238,317	187,547	451,806	1,298,888	164,355	13,231
December, 1935	247,183	181,275	417,535	1,772,561	168,541	26,350
1936	272,258	207,225	459,143	1,841,726	171,488	31,149
July-Dec., 1935	1,342,387	1,109,417	2,615,699	8,409,094	1,048,814	91,233
1936	1,416,359	1,148,547	2,748,319	8,754,778	1,020,356	106,102

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
Sept., 1935	28,857	64,122	1,722	1,317	96,018	23,871
1936	36,564	68,295	1,750	3,288	109,897	25,971
October, 1935..	28,465	66,285	1,512	1,487	97,749	24,746
1936..	31,920	65,864	1,771	1,739	101,294	22,686
November, 1935	27,123	61,741	1,314	1,446	91,624	22,515
1936	32,736	65,541	1,561	2,088	101,926	23,102
December, 1935	34,336	48,557	1,793	2,244	86,930	18,556
1936	42,012	55,312	2,450	2,490	102,264	20,865
July-Dec., 1935	169,581	369,051	9,874	9,290	557,796	139,574
1936	201,992	380,906	10,408	12,543	605,849	139,771

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Electricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
8th September, to 5th October, 1935 ..	1,962	148,354	22,070	76,457
6th September to 3rd October, 1936 ..	2,180	164,238	22,911	80,283
6th October to 2nd November, 1935 ..	1,739	130,323	21,430	74,153
4th October to 31st October, 1936	1,825	135,419	21,954	76,377
3rd November to 30th November, 1935	1,771	132,892	21,484	76,649
1st November to 28th November, 1936	1,922	144,162	22,476	78,674
1st December to 28th December, 1935	1,874	144,007	21,660	74,371
29th November to 26th December, 1936	1,986	153,584	22,473	76,464

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
October	397	346	172	175	74	87
November	406	373	156	154	74	68
December	327	443	162	206	67	92
December Quarter	1,130	1,162	490	535	215	247
January-December	3,393	4,445	1,416	1,923	736	931
Second-Hand vehicles—						
October	979	1,085	415	432	546	570
November	933	897	375	329	518	492
December	1,027	1,076	381	341	464	488
December Quarter	2,939	3,058	1,171	1,102	1,528	1,550
January-December	9,981	11,640	4,207	4,738	5,730	5,947
Re-Registrations—						
October	1,095	805	277	241	146	120
November	402	365	174	152	69	80
December	632	529	184	175	99	76
December Quarter	2,129	1,699	635	568	314	276
Cancellations—						
October	886	899	305	346	398	399
November	883	843	268	254	394	343
December	767	838	248	257	320	365
December Quarter	2,536	2,580	821	857	1,112	1,107

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended December, 1931	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
October, 1935	47,419	16,243	10,164	73,826	477	51,167	1,521	79,964
1936	51,726	18,569	10,522	80,817	491	53,577	1,732	91,605
November, 1935	48,277	16,680	10,431	75,388	476	51,350	1,361	80,846
1936	52,518	18,950	10,819	82,287	518	53,823	1,533	92,526
December, 1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	325	51,516	1,422	81,629
1936	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	268	53,875	1,763	93,881

NOTE.—All motor registrations automatically cancel on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles are not re-registered immediately.

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
October, 1935	3 6½	2 4	1 10½	2 5 0	10 14 0	17 6	18 9
1936	4 9¾	2 10½	2 6½	3 16 9	9 10 0	21 0	21 0
November, 1935	3 2½	2 1¾	1 10¼	2 0 3	9 12 6	18 3	18 6
1936	4 7¼	3 2½	2 3¾	3 16 3	9 13 3	19 6	20 9
December, 1932	2 8	2 1	1 5½	1 12 6	8 11 3	11 0	10 3
1933	2 4¼	2 2½	1 10	1 11 3	11 0 0	14 0	15 0
1934	2 5¾	2 6¼	1 10½	2 8 0	8 3 3	13 9	14 6
1935	3 4¼	1 10	1 10	1 17 6	9 16 3	18 9	17 3
1936	5 1	4 0½	2 4¾	3 10 0	8 17 6	21 9	21 0

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
October, 1935	34,098	10,856,489	514,365	11-36	98,279
1936	33,415	10,544,813	542,867	12-32	93,124
November, 1935	35,373	11,067,083	559,085	11-99	94,291
1936	34,709	10,657,762	634,772	14-20	89,606
December, 1935	33,745	10,370,374	529,809	12-22	69,118
1936	32,942	10,128,028	609,207	14-37	64,923
December Quarter, 1935	103,216	32,293,946	1,603,259	11-85	69,118
1936	101,066	31,330,603	1,786,846	13-62	64,923
July-December, 1935	166,610	53,006,603	2,544,046	11-46	69,118
1936	156,976	49,479,045	2,662,145	12-86	64,923

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
October, 1935	4-95	46-40	27-40	5-70	16-90	10-45	23-00	5-90	6-65
1936	5-00	4-05a	28-65	5-95	15-20	11-65	9-57b	6-00	7-50
November, 1935 ...	4-95	46-10	27-40	5-70	17-05	10-10	20-38	5-85	6-65
1936 ...	5-00	4-15a	27-80	5-95	16-20	12-70	12-43b	5-85	7-35
December, 1932 ..	3-80	32-45	21-55	6-00	14-10	8-60	9-83	5-40	6-00
1933 ..	4-95	44-05	25-80	5-80	14-65	8-95	15-50	6-10	6-20
1934 ..	3-95	32-35	27-56	5-70	16-80	10-78	23-17	5-75	6-80
1935 ..	4-95	44-90	27-40	5-60	17-00	8-95	14-75	5-95	6-70
1936 ..	5-00	4-20a	27-80	5-95	17-10	13-10	13-71b	5-80	7-50

a For 2lbs.

b For 7lbs.

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	October.		November.		December.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries	789	795	784	804	773	813
	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries	731	767	780	797	782	804
Housing (four and five rooms)	694	700	736	—	746	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms	716	742	764	—	769	—
All houses (a)	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341	1,308	1,358
All items (used by Court) (b)	789	806	820	839	825	838

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) “ All items ” ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
1936.....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	345,689
October, 1935.....	51	41,475	20	42,403	21,892	105,770	2,389
1936.....	100	96,166	21	8,270	23,105	127,541	11,863
November, 1935.....	68	77,826	17	12,337	25,073	115,236	5,179
1936.....	89	65,546	12	12,163	28,364	106,073	33,258
December, 1935.....	41	36,413	7	83,501	18,467	138,381	37,600
1936.....	85	60,859	11	32,835	15,870	109,564	388
December Quarter 1935.....	160	155,714	44	138,241	65,432	359,387	45,168
1936.....	274	222,571	44	53,268	67,339	343,178	45,509

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931.....	840	1,033	930	11,558	1,860	2,197	2,155	25,355
1932.....	1,056	943	927	11,159	2,360	2,417	2,395	26,577
1933.....	880	892	872	10,377	2,007	2,231	2,303	26,197
1934.....	823	945	927	10,014	1,932	3,595	2,179	26,243
1935.....	1,008	1,058	1,038	11,124	2,377	2,570	2,611	28,414
1936.....	1,045	1,006	1,015	11,909	2,461	2,564	2,731	29,901

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, and 26th September, 1936. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Com- panies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	6,065,271	4,076,106	8,368,200
October, 1935.....	8	74,000	441,385	345,165	571,800
1936	10	101,000	431,906	306,143	647,750
November, 1935	8	192,000	380,260	281,580	552,200
1936	9	164,500	476,590	253,005	628,650
December, 1935	14	243,000	401,030	191,660	411,600
1936	12	420,000	370,476	311,070	541,700
Dec. Quarter, 1935	30	509,060	1,222,675	818,405	1,535,600
1936	31	685,500	1,278,972	870,218	1,818,100

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	351	549	1,964,626	1,429,209	544,417
October, 1935	14	35	57,873	21,399	36,474
1936	11	28	104,776	45,835	58,941
November, 1935	9	31	45,710	20,814	24,896
1936	10	27	38,254	23,609	14,645
December 1935	9	28	29,272	14,079	15,193
1936	12	28	96,121	64,762	31,359
Dec. Quarter, 1935	32	94	132,855	56,292	76,563
1936	33	83	239,151	134,206	104,945

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
In Factories.						
September	1,466,329	1,850,860	1,976,475	706,186	937,742	1,355,123
October	2,011,537	2,458,672	2,468,607	884,664	1,063,195	1,770,574
November	1,910,800	2,109,159	1,962,219	865,299	1,061,467	1,573,670
December	1,405,745	1,642,062	1,604,411	744,178	795,113	1,387,098
July-December	8,741,742	10,885,504	10,620,655	4,184,853	5,101,624	7,747,000
Year.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
In Factories ..	15,329,297	14,157,280	16,541,389	5,315,091	6,648,281	8,057,222
On Farms	4,426,388	4,355,949	3,946,815	1,880	1,380	420
Total	19,755,685	18,513,229	20,488,204	5,316,971	6,649,661	8,057,642

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
October-December, 1935	7,032	5,824	10,782	73,003	73,060	10,684
1936	8,339	6,377	14,214	75,365	83,878	13,250
January-December, 1935 . . .	31,295	19,252	39,447	300,396	283,692	35,394
1936 . . .	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year Ended November.				Quarter Ended November.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
66,894,123	77,193,245	90,403,543	104,510,754	23,893,935	27,042,227

29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Wheat	acres	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225	2,989,490	b3,125,000
	bush.	42,429,614	35,373,466	27,455,600	31,615,744	b28,650,000
	average.	10.43	9.26	8.61	10.58	b9.17
Barley	acres	314,286	307,423	316,807	393,741	b330,000
	bush.	6,070,161	5,254,280	5,682,923	6,493,983	b4,850,000
	average.	19.31	17.09	17.94	16.49	b14.70
Oats.....	acres	174,244	265,074	367,192	299,771	b365,000
	bush.	1,788,712	2,087,772	2,412,117	2,380,908	b2,400,000
	average.	10.27	7.88	6.57	7.94	b6.58
Hay	acres	461,332	507,248	561,071	566,064	b585,000
	tons	565,589	539,846	571,133	586,658	b550,000
	average.	1.23	1.06	1.02	1.04	b0.94
Cattle	No.	312,932	352,728	346,479	335,354	—
Horses	No.	190,222	196,789	198,765	197,368	—
Sheep	No.	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919	7,945,745	—
Pigs	No.	113,831	91,573	86,297	93,458	—
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202	8,091,682	—
Wool Clip	lbs.	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294	70,912,985	—
Wool Prodn. (a)	lbs.	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933	81,709,440	—
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561	3,408,758	—
Lambs Marked	No.	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296	2,049,514	—
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893	7,745,622	—
Distillation .	galls.	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012	5,277,965	—
Total	galls.	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905	13,023,587	—
Currants	cwts.	127,796	160,356	185,173	117,415	—
Raisins	cwts.	248,677	249,603	244,679	210,166	—
Apples	bush.	881,139	1,002,124	800,768	939,240	—
Oranges.....	bush.	575,046	582,602	638,314	645,291	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,710	1,733	1,803	—	—
Hands ...	No.	26,348	29,486	33,497	b 37,500	—
Wages, &c.	£	4,421,233	4,907,335	5,733,865	b6,700,000	—
Output ...	£	20,946,698	22,919,297	25,693,172	b31,700,000	—
Production						
Value... £	£	7,854,500	8,641,477	9,557,113	b11,600,000	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	32,387	35,154	40,282	44,732	—
	£	3,529,777	3,778,179	3,923,587	4,579,921	—

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.